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| Foreign Priority claimed<br>35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met           | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance | STATE OR<br>COUNTRY<br>DEX | SHEETS<br>DRAWING<br>0 | TOTAL<br>CLAIMS<br>24 | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS<br>2 |
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TITLE BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING STARCH AND A  
THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER

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